

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, May 06, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Gusty north to northwest winds at times across portions of the southern region, especially in and near the coastal mountain ranges. Moderate heat impacts are expected across much of southern CA.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**05/06/20 - 05/12/20**

## **Wednesday-Thursday**

- Gusty north to northwest winds Wednesday morning will relax a bit mid-morning then redevelop this evening through Thursday morning across portions of the southern region, The strongest winds will be across southern Santa Barbara county and near Montecito, with gusts up to 65 mph possible. Breezy conditions are also expected across the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys today.
  - Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects and make driving difficult, especially for high profile vehicles. Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages are possible.

## **Wednesday-Tuesday**

- Dry conditions continue across the state through early next week, except showers possible in northern CA Monday and Tuesday.
- Warm temperatures continue across the southern portions of the state with moderate heat impacts through early next week.
- Temperatures warm across the Central Valley are expected Friday and Saturday and again Tuesday with moderate heat impacts.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

05/06/20 - 05/12/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



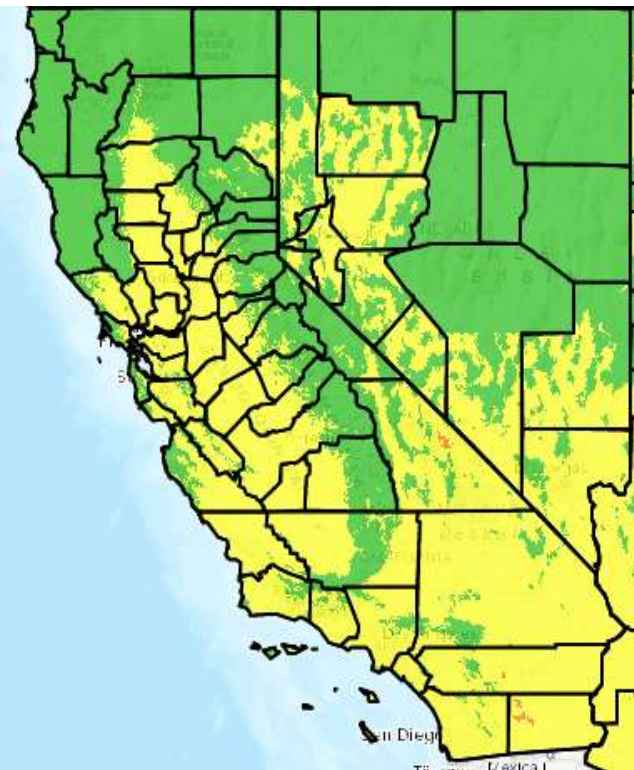
Moderate Impacts



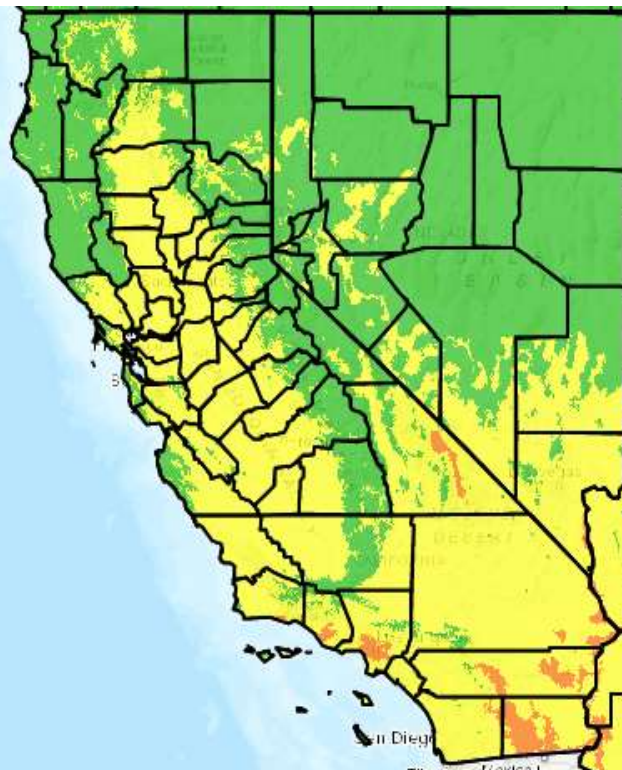
Severe Impacts

# EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST

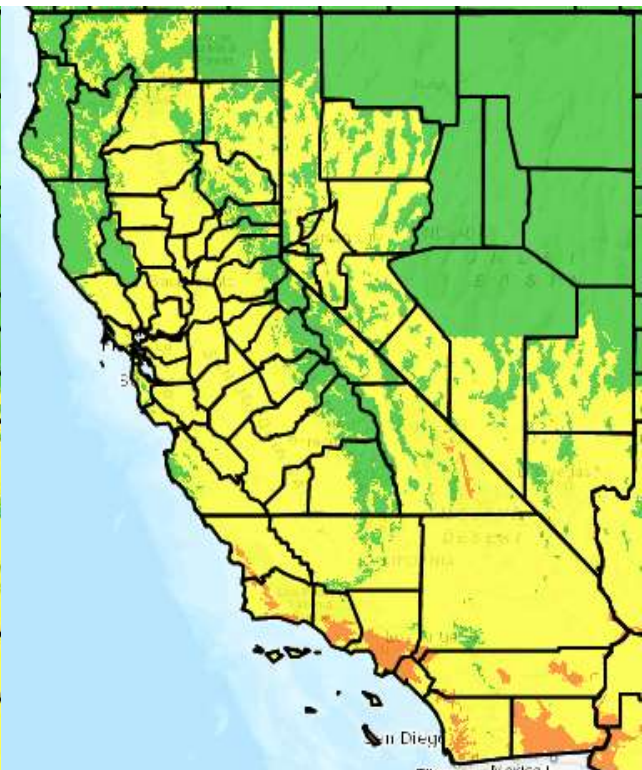
05/06/20 - 05/08/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

## **05/06/20 - 05/08/20**



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

**Precipitation (inches)**





# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**05/11/20 - 05/19/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (May 11 – May 15)**

### **Temperatures**

- Normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern CA. Normal precipitation favored across southern CA.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (May 13 – May 19)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across northern CA. Normal precipitation favored across southern CA.



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